journals and equipment, construction of buildings and various other development purposes. Out of this, grants amounting to Rs. 62.00 lakhs have been sanctioned to Allahabad University till the end of March 1994.

Justice Punnayya Committee Report on Higher Education

4135. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether UGC have accepted quite a few recommendations made in the Punnayya Committee Report on funding of institutes of higher education without holding further discussions with the Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities ;

(b) if so, what are the other main recommendations of the committee which have been accepted ;

(c) what are the recommendations that have been accepted ;

(d) whether recommendations of the high power panel regarding Central Universities switching over to appropriate mix of input funding system which may be standardised for comparable courses have also not been accepted; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for rejection of this suggestion and also to other suggestions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission the report of the Punnayya Committee was discussed with the Vice-Chancellors of the Central Universities on January 27, 1994. Thereafter the commission considered the Committees Report at its meeting held on 2nd February, 1994. The main recommendations made by the Punnayya Committee on UGC funding of institutions of higher education, which have been accepted by the Commission are as under :—

(i) While universities should be encouraged to augment their resuorces, State or Government funding must continue to be an essential and mandatory requirement for support to higher education. The Government/State must continue to accent the major responsibility for funding the essential maintenance and developmental requirements of the universities.

(ii) Any additional resources generated by a University/Institution may be kept in a separate fund to be utilised for furtherance of the objectives of the university/institution. The UGC may provide a matching grant as an incentive to universities generating additional resources.

(iii) The unit cost system of calculation of eligibility for grant should replace the existing incremental system after the end of the current Five Year Plan.

(iv) The University Grants Commission must develop a system of presenting annually a set of selected information on academic administration and funding parameters of the institutions particularly which are fully funded by it. This information should be utilised in decision making processes.

(v) Fixation of norms regarding teacher-student ratio, academic and non-academic costs, work load of teacher, etc.

(vi) Central Universities should avoid offering conventional courses.

(vii) There should be upward revision of tuition fee with immediate effect and be periodically adjusted. Fees for library, laboratory, sports should be revised upwards to recover a significant part of the recurring cost.

(c) The Punnayya Committee, inter-alia, recommended that 20% of the annual maintenance grant may be released to the universities in April-May, 60% in September-October and the remaining 20% in December. This could not be accepted by UGC because it was felt that the present quarterly system of disbursement of grants is better.

(d) No Sir, UGC has in principle, accepted the Punnayya Committee's recommendation that Central Universities may switch to appropriate mix of in-put funding and student funding systems which may be standardised for comparable courses of study by UGC over a period of time.

(e) Does not arise.

प्रतिभाशाली छात्रों के लिए नवोदय विद्यालयों का खोला जाना

4136. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1985-86 में इस आशय का एक निर्णय लिया गया था कि देश की चारों दिशाओं में बिखरे प्रतिभाशाली छात्रों को सर्वश्रेष्ठ तथा अत्याधुनिक शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए देश के प्रत्येक जिले में एक नवोदय विद्यालय खोला जायेगा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1993 तक कुल कितने जिलों में ऐसे नवोदय विद्यालय खोले गये हैं और इन विद्यालयों में कुल कितने विद्यार्थियों को दाखिला दिया गया है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि शेष जिलों में नवोदय विद्यालय अभी खोले जाने हैं; और

(घ) मार्च, 1993 तक किस-किस राज्य के कौन-कौन से जिलों में नवोदय विद्यालय नहीं खोले गये थे और वहां पर ये विद्यालय कब तक खोले जायेंगे ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) 31-3-93 तक शामिल किए गए तथा शामिल किए जाने वाले जिलों की संख्या दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)** इन विद्यालयों में 89,773 छात्रों का नामांकन किया गया। शामिल न किए गए जिलों को शामिल करने के लिए नवोदय विद्यालय समिति की एक वर्ष में 50 नए स्कूल संस्वीकृत करने की योजना है। यह योजना इस बात पर निर्भर करेगी कि सम्बद्ध राज्य सरकार/संघ शासित क्षेत्र तब तक मुफ्त जमीन तथा अस्थायी आवास प्रदान करे जब तक नवोदय विद्यालय समिति अपने भवन न बनवा लें।

विवरण

क्षेत्रीय नवोदय विद्यालयों की 31-3-93 तक स्थापना का स्तर

क्र० सं०	राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र	जिले की संख्या	31-3-93 तक संस्वीकृत नवोदय विद्यालयों की कुल संख्या	शामिल किए जाने वाले शेष राज्य
1	2	3	4	5
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	23	21	2
2.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	11	5	6
3.	बिहार	50	28	22
4.	गोवा	2	2	0
5.	गुजरात	19	11	8
6.	हरियाणा	16	12	4
7.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	12	10	2
8.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	14	14	0
9.	केरल	14	11	3
10.	कर्नाटक	20	18	2
11.	मध्य प्रदेश	45	42	3
12.	महाराष्ट्र	33	24	9
13.	मणिपुर	8	8	0
14.	मेघालय	6	4	2
15.	मिजोरम	3	3	0
16.	उड़ीसा	13	12	1
17.	पंजाब	12	10	2
18.	राजस्थान	28	24	4
19.	सिक्किम	4	2	2
20.	नागालैंड	7	2	5
21.	त्रिपुरा	3	2	1
22.	उत्तर प्रदेश	63	44	19
23.	अंडमान और निकोबार	2	2	0
24.	चंदीगढ़	1	1	0
25.	दादर और नगर-हवेली	1	1	0
26.	दमन और दीव	2	2	0
27.	दिल्ली	4	2	2
28.	लक्षद्वीप	1	1	0
29.	पांडिचेरी	4	4	0
30.	असम	23	2	21
		444*	324*	120

*तमिलनाडु तथा पश्चिम बंगाल राज्यों को छोड़कर।

Demands of KVS Employees

4137. SHRI NARAIN PRASAD GUPTA :
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 294 given in Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1994 and state :

(a) what are the details of each of the 16 demands accepted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the meeting held on 22-2-94 between the representatives of the Joint Action Committee of KVS' Associations of Employees; and

(b) what are the details of the demands which had been rejected as also those which required further examination?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) The information is given in the statement.